



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hisashi KASHIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,009

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Smith, Carolyn L.

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR IDENTIFYING A SOURCE OF GENETIC INFORMATION, AND DNA AND CELL INCLUDING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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Respectfully submitted,

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